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1. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS OF ROMANIAN DRAFT, THOUGH VAGUE AND HORTATORY, APPEAR GENERALLY UNEXCEPTIONABLE. HOWEVER, DEPT HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT CERTAIN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS AND YOU SHOULD SO INFORM ROMANIAN DEL, MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. WE HAVE SAME RESERVATIONS WE HAD LAST YEAR RE ESTABLISHMENT OF STILL ANOTHER GA COMMITTEE IN THIS FIELD, GIVEN PAST EXPERIENCE, AND WOULD EXPECT NOTHING MORE FROM SUCH COMMITTEE THAN LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONCRETE RESULTS. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK PERSUADE ROMANIAN DEL SUBSTITUTE, AS WE SUGGESTED LAST YEAR, FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPERATIVE PARAS 8, 9, AND 10 LANGUAGE REQUESTING SYG, ON

BASIS MEMBERS' RESPONSES THIS YEAR TO PARA 5 RES 2925 (XXVII) AND PARA 7 OF PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION, TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT TO 29TH GA ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN ROLE OF UN AND IMPROVE ITS METHODS OF WORK. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT US ABSTAINED ON RESOLUTIONS 2864 (XXVI) AND 2991 (XXVII) CONCERNING SC REFERRED TO IN B, PARA 9 DRAFT RES AND CONTINUES BELIEVE THIS INAPPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR GA CONSIDERATION.

B. WE ALSO HAVE RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT REFERENCE TO "AUTHORITY" OF GA RESOLUTIONS AND TO REVIEW OF THEIR IMPLEMENTATION IN OPERATIVE PARA 5 OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, SINCE UNDER UN CHARTER GA RESOLUTIONS DO NOT HAVE BINDING FORCE. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK PERSUADE ROMANIAN DEL DROP WORDS "AUTHORITY AND" BEFORE WORD "EFFECTIVENESS" AND END PARA WITH "OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

C. WE WOULD ALSO WISH SEE WORD "ALL" BEFORE "STATES" DELETED IN OPERATIVE PARAS 1 AND 3 AND ALSO IN NEXT TO LAST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH, AND YOU SHOULD SO INFORM ROMANIAN DEL.

D. FINALLY YOU SHOULD POINT OUT ROMANIAN DEL EMPHASIS ON "EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION" ONLY IN OPERATIVE PARA 4(E) APPEARS BE DISTORTION OF CHARTER ARTICLE 101(3) WHICH STATES "PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION" WITH RESPECT STAFFING SECRETARIAT SHALL BE "NECESSITY OF SECURING HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY, COMPETENCE, AND INTEGRITY." RUSH

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